

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

**TOPIC:** Leadership for Learning

**ITEM NO:** 4D

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**MEETING:** October 12, 2004

**ACTION DATE:**

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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the Stafford County School Board receive for information the Instruction and Technology Department Initiatives for 2004-2005, "Leadership for Learning."

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**KEY POINTS:** The 2004-2005 "Leadership for Learning" Initiatives for the Department of Instruction and Technology represent efforts to address the focus areas outlined in the 2004-2005 No Child Left Behind Consolidated Application and the School Board's Annual Goals. The focus areas are:

- Focus #1** Student Achievement in all student population groups and ensuring vertical articulation of content areas grades 6-12.
- Focus #2** Prevention and Intervention focusing on early and targeted intervention for students K-3 in reading and mathematics and continued support for struggling learners in all subjects K-12.
- Focus #3** Professional Development for administrators, teachers and paraprofessionals to ensure that all staff are engaged in learning opportunities aligned with the Virginia Department of Education's criteria for high quality staff development.
- Focus #4** Parental Involvement programs providing connections with families through parent resource materials and by hosting school-based activities for parents.
- Focus #5** Program Monitoring and Planning by developing evaluative tools to monitor and track student achievement trends as well as efforts to provide high quality educational services to students.
- Focus #6** Technology Resource Integration by continued implementation of the division technology plan to improve connectivity, reliability, security, and access to appropriate instructional and information technology tools.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:**

- #1** - Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.
- #2** - Integrate Technology in Support of Instruction
- #3** - Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in our schools.
- #4** - Address the impact of continuing population growth by developing plans to address expanding staff, facilities, transportation, attendance zones, and instruction.

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